

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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WA-II-048

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Part of a tract called "Lenafield"				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: West side of Maryland Route 66, about 1/2 mile north of Boonsboro				
CITY OR TOWN: Route 1, Boonsboro				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>vacant</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Herschel C. Dean				
STREET AND NUMBER: 50 South Main Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Boonsboro		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 215/218				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located along Md. Route 66, the Mapleville Road, about 1/2 mile north of its junction with Alternate U.S. 40 at Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on the west side of the road, facing southeast.

The building is a five-bay, two-story dwelling apparently of logs, covered with wooden siding and painted white. A three-bay, one-story el of roughly coursed local fieldstone extends to the rear of the log section.

The house is set on limestone foundations. The wall construction is hidden beneath the clapboard siding. However, an exposed corner shows "V" notched log joining.

Windows appear evenly placed in the facade and the two gable ends. They contain three-light over single-pane sashes trimmed with a wide but rather plain architrave. In the stone section windows are six-over-six light sashes held within pegged frames.

The main entrance is in the center bay of the facade and is trimmed similarly to the windows. A small transom above the door lights a hallway within. On the north side of the stone section, an early six-panel door is attached to a very simple pegged framing finished with a beaded edge.

A one-story entrance porch extends along the facade of the house. A second porch extends along the south side of the stone section.

A sheet metal roof covers both sections of the building. The roof of the front section extends beyond the house wall several inches at the gables. Brick chimneys rise from inside each gable end. The stone structure has a large stone flue which rises from inside the north side of the northwest gable end near the roof peak. A smaller brick flue projects from the stone chimney. The eaves of both sections are finished with simple boxing.

The building is in fair condition although the stone section is deteriorated. The house stands on a tract containing 66.76 acres. Also on the property is a cemetery known as "Lydia Shunk's Graveyard" and the site of the Shunk's Church which was in use during the mid and late 18th century. The cemetery and church are discussed in form WA-II-078.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☒ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>mid 18th century</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>cemetery and church</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | <u>site on the property</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | <u>See WA-II-078.</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this building is its architecture. It is an example of Washington County's early vernacular architecture. The rear section, a stone cabin, is representative of a type of building in use during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. It probably reflects early building traditions.

Logs were used as building material in Washington County from the earliest days of settlement to the late 19th century. Although the front section of this structure has received late 19th and early 20th century exterior alterations it is significant as an example of a type of house frequently found in Washington County both in terms of its exterior window and door arrangement and its log construction.

The house stands on land originally surveyed to Doctor Peter John in 1767. The 1,020-acre tract was called "Lenafield."

The house, because of its apparent age, is worthy of further study.

The property is also significant for its association with early church history in the Boonsboro vicinity. Shunk's Church which stood on this property from about 1750 served an early German Reformed congregation.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 66.76 acres

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey	DATE: March, 1974
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE: Maryland

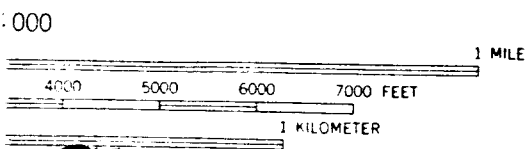
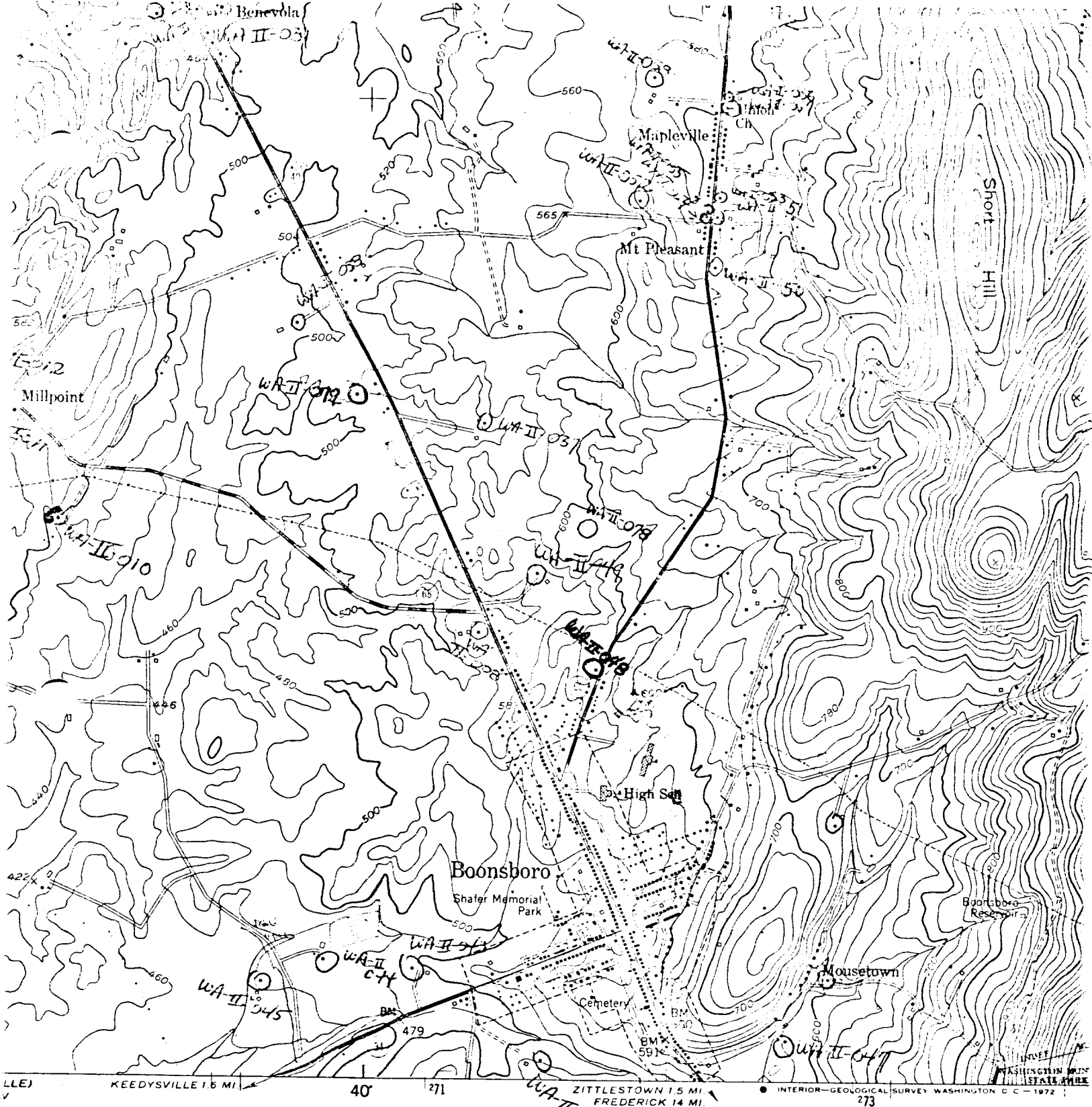
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

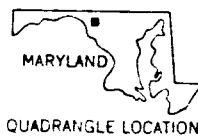
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Signature _____

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AL 20 FEET
SEA LEVEL



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION			
Heavy-duty	4 LANE 6 LANE	Light-duty	
Medium-duty	4 LANE 6 LANE	Unimproved dirt	
		U. S. Route	State Route
			Interstate Route

FUNKSTOWN, MI
SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRA
N3930-W7737.5/7.5

MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
VEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
D SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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